

Money Matters

Hailing a Hero

Plane Saver Credit Union extends condolences to the family and acquaintances of Lieutenant Colonel Gary Tait MBE, who passed away on Monday, 17th June at the age of 52.

Gary was the Ministry of Defence Lead Officer for the Credit Union Joining Forces Initiative which was established in 2015 to reduce debt among service personnel. Plane Saver is one of the three credit unions selected by the MOD to provide ethical financial services under the Joining Forces brand.

In addition to his work with the Joining Forces initiative, Gary served in the Army for 36 years and was a proud member of

the Royal Regiment of Scotland. During his career he held appointments at the Scottish Divisional Depot and deployed on operational tours in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan. The holder of an MA from Kings College London, he also worked as a director of the British Forces Broadcasting Service and chairman of the McCrae's Battalion Trust.

For his outstanding service to country, Gary was awarded an MBE in 2002, followed by The Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in 2014. He also received the Chief of the General Staff Commendation in 2016.

Gary's devotion to helping others and his contribution to the growth of Plane Saver has left us an enduring legacy. We share the sorrow of his loved ones and colleagues at the passing of a remarkable man.



Savers' Scoop



Failed saver?

We all want to be financially secure but if you can barely pay your bills, building a nest egg can feel impossible.

According to The Money Charity, 9.79 million or 36% of families in the UK have no savings for a rainy day. If you are having trouble finding money to save, these four tips from The Money Charity can help get you back on track.

- › **Be specific.** Decide on a goal as well as the amount that you will save.
- › **Set a budget.** Create a budget to manage your spending and stick to it.
- › **Set realistic goals.** Decide how much you can comfortably save with all your other commitments - even if it is £1 a week.
- › **Fix a date.** Deadlines will help you keep on track and focused on meeting your savings goals. Don't get discouraged if you fall short, set a new timeline and keep saving.

If you need help, **call us**, we'll help you set a goal and start saving.

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Airline Industry Employee

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Member no. 747	2nd	£500
Member no. 7409	3rd	£250

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